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Subject: Re: SB150
Date: May 5, 2023 at 12:57 PM
To: Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us

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Perfect! I'll see you then

On Fri, May 5, 2023 at 9:31 AM Mark Wade <mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us> wrote:
Tuesday at 9:30 work?

On Fri, May 5, 2023 at 9:27 AM Shannon Erwin <shannon.erwin@boyle.kyschools.us> wrote:
Take a look at your schedule. I am pretty flexible next week


On Thu, May 4, 2023 at 8:10 PM Mark Wade <mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us> wrote:
Absolutely, when do you have in mind?

On Tue, May 2, 2023 at 2:56 PM Shannon Erwin <shannon.erwin@boyle.kyschools.us> wrote:
Mark,
I was talking with Dana and it seems like there might be some questions/concerns/protocol that
might be best addressed in a group meeting. Would you have time to sit down with the counselors and myself to discuss SB150?

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Subject: Invitation: SB150 meeting @ Tue May 9, 2023 9:30am - 10:30am (EDT) (Mark Wade)
Date: May 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM
To: Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us, caitlin.adkins@boyle.kyschools.us, gina.alexander@boyle.kyschools.us, Dana Stigall dana.stigall@boyle.kyschools.us, caitlin.daniels@boyle.kyschools.us

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More phone numbers

This meeting will focus on SB 150 and how to best implement the requirements.

When

Tuesday May 9, 2023 · 9:30am – 10:30am (Eastern Time - New York)

Guests

Shannon Erwin - organizer

caitlin.adkins@boyle.kyschools.us

gina.alexander@boyle.kyschools.us

Dana Stigall

Mark Wade

caitlin.daniels@boyle.kyschools.us

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Reply for mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us

Yes

No

Maybe

More options

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Subject: Guidance Referral Changes

Date: May 9, 2023 at 3:13 PM

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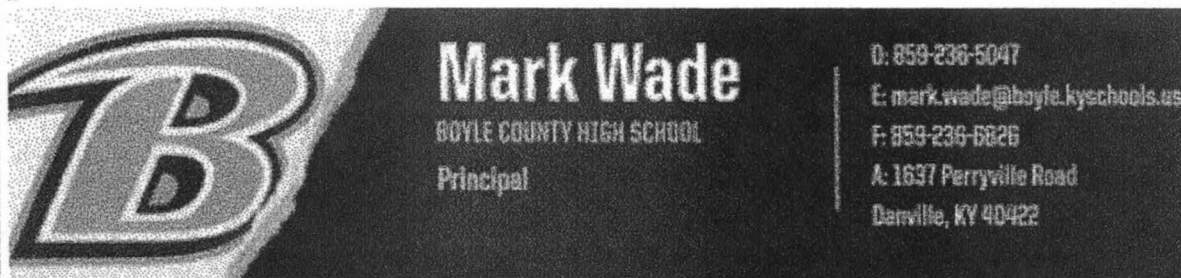
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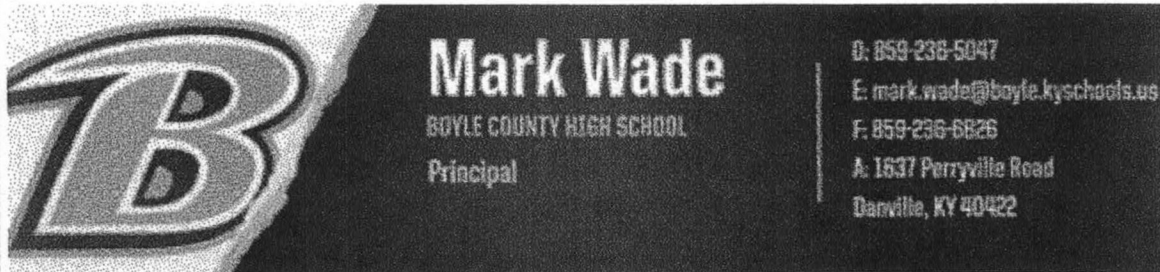
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Subject: Your Guide to the 2023 Gubernatorial Primary
Date: May 12, 2023 at 8:34 AM
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2023 GUBERNATORIAL *Election Brief*

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Your Guide to the 2023 Gubernatorial Primary

Good news, KASA members! The spate of election ads on your TV, phone, and radio are about to take a short pause. As an odd-numbered year, next Tuesday's primary features only the seats for constitutional officers and the office of the governor. While Governor Beshear will be on the ballot, he does not have any meaningful opposition and is expected to sail through this primary without effort.

As part of our growing work to connect you to the people that drive education policy, we reached out to those vying for the opportunity to challenge Governor Beshear in the November General Election. For those of you eligible to vote in the Republican primary, these are the top three education policy priorities that these candidates promised they would champion if they make it to the Governor's Mansion.

In respect of our elected officials, they are listed first (in order of tenure of service in office) with the remaining three following in alphabetical order. KASA has not endorsed any candidate in this election.

For more information on their education policy stances, pull out the spring edition of the *Kentucky School Leader* magazine, or click [here](#). You can also watch the KET Debate.



Mike Harmon

Harmon is the current state auditor of public accounts and will be termed out at the end of this year. Harmon was a former state representative



Ryan Quarles

Quarles is the state's current commissioner of agriculture, an office he's held for nearly eight years and cannot run for again due to term limits.



Daniel Cameron

Cameron is the current attorney general for the state of Kentucky. He has led in the polls and in fundraising in recent weeks. Cameron is

and insurance agent before becoming auditor. His fundraising numbers have been bleak, but the candidate has strong name ID across the state. In a Facebook message conversation, Harmon said he would focus on 1) Firing Commissioner Glass and restructuring KBE to include people from all educational backgrounds including public, private, Christian, Parochial, and home schools; 2) pass a bill that is similar to Sarah Huckabee Sanders (Governor of Arkansas) in which teacher pay is dramatically increased, but also tie school choice to the bill; 3) have the same determination for every child his mom had for the children she taught in kindergarten to ensure they knew how to read and read well. You can see his full platform on his campaign website here.

Quarles is a farmer and what can only be called a serial learner (two undergraduate degrees, a Master's from Harvard, and a doctorate in higher education from Vanderbilt). His late mother was a higher education professor who earned four postsecondary degrees before her death from cancer in 2019. His top three education policy initiatives will center around 1) teacher retention and recruitment, which should include ensuring that we create an attractive work environment for teachers; 2) engaging parents in the educational process so they know what is being taught; 3) promoting vocational and trade programming, showing our students that a Quarles administration will have just as much respect for workers who have dirt on their boots and grease on their elbows as it would of doctors and lawyers. You can view his full platform on his campaign website here.

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Kelly Craft

Craft is the only candidate to have named her lieutenant governor candidate during the primary. Craft chose former Senate Education Chair Max Wise, who sponsored the controversial SB150 that



Eric Deters

Deters is a newcomer to politics but has raised enough money to be invited to all the major debates. He is a retired attorney and author who made headlines last year in a skirmish with the Kentucky Bar



Alan Keck

Keck is the current Mayor of Somerset and a businessman. Keck has less name recognition. He's behind in fundraising and has less than 1% support in a recent poll. As mayor, Keck recruited a

controversial SB 100 that passed during the 2023 legislative session. Craft is a former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and Canada under Donald Trump. She has the distinct advantage of not having to devote time to fundraising – she is married to billionaire coal magnate Joe Craft, who has loaned nearly north of \$10 million - making this the most expensive gubernatorial primary in history. KASA reached out to the Craft Campaign, but did not receive a response on what their education priorities would be. You can see her full platform on her campaign website here.

skirmish with the Kentucky Bar Association that resulted in his disbarment. In a text exchange with the candidate, Deters said he would 1) work to increase teacher salaries, 2) focus on teaching over testing, 3) increase measures to protect children. You can see his full platform on his campaign website here.

Mayor, Keck recruited a bourbon distillery, increased tourism, and led the city through a rebranding effort. Keck said if he becomes governor, he will focus on 1) investing in public and private programs for pre-K and early literacy, 2) increase teacher pay, protect pensions and make student teaching a paid internship, 3) fund more student sponsored support personnel positions. You can see his full platform on his campaign website here.

Don't Forget to Vote!

We don't care how you vote, just that you do. KASA is proud to serve thousands of school leaders from border to border. We hope you'll take some time to research the candidates, mark some time on your calendar, and exercise your right to vote next Tuesday, May 16!

Elections have consequences. Please vote to ensure election outcomes that support public education.

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Please, reach out by email or phone (859-246-6912) with any questions or concerns.
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Can we discuss this sometime soon so we can get back with Emma and also take this Dexter if needed?

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R E P O R T

The Entertainment Industry Has Been Brainwashing Children For Years. It's Finally Time To Fight Back.

The single most common refrain you've heard from conservative politicians for generations, since Eisenhower, is that the news media has a Left-wing bias. Long before Donald Trump went after "fake news," Richard Nixon was telling his aides not to talk to the New York Times and the Washington Post. Newt Gingrich insisted he didn't read "Letters to the Editor" in newspapers because the editors were all leftists. Bob Dole ignored questions about his views on tobacco because he didn't care what the "liberal media" thought. Republicans have disparaged the media for so long because the media deserves it. The vast majority of news outlets in this country are corrupt and partisan, and everyone knows it, on both ends of the political spectrum. It's an easy target to hit, over and over and over again.

The problem with this approach isn't that it's wrong. The problem is that it doesn't go nearly far enough. It doesn't come close to addressing the extent of the bias, the ideological capture, in American media. Yes, corporate news media is propaganda, from the New York Times to NBC to CNN and the Washington Post and so on. But the news media is just one part of a much, much larger issue.

What conservatives almost never talked about, for decades, is that this bias also exists in other forms of media, where it is, in fact, much more insidious and harmful — most notably in children's programming. That's a much bigger deal than bias in mainstream news coverage, for reasons that should be obvious. Adults, who are the primary audience for news coverage, have more mature brains than children — at least some of us do. We're generally capable of recognizing propaganda when we see it, or should be capable. But children, for the most part, don't have that ability. If Nickelodeon bombards them with "non-binary" characters, and if Disney hits them with a "not-at-all-secret" gay agenda — which they've admitted is their goal — then kids are totally vulnerable to it. They're helpless. Also, entertainment burrows deeper into the human soul and psyche. It can shape you in ways that a CNN news segment simply can't, much to CNN's chagrin.

Conservative politicians and other "thought leaders" somehow never noticed this problem. With very few exceptions, they didn't say a word about it. But parents all over the country have been aware of what's going on for a long time. That became very clear to me a couple weeks ago, when I addressed LGBT propaganda in "Paw Patrol," which is one of the most popular television shows for children. I went into some detail about Paw Patrol's newest writer, a creepy activist who makes sing-songy videos for kids about abortion and transgenderism. Often, when I focus on topics like that — instead of, say, the war in Ukraine or the war in Israel or the 50th Trump indictment — there's some backlash. You can usually count on a few people to say it's a silly topic, and grown men shouldn't pay any attention to children's shows. Of course, the Left always says that, because they don't want you talking about what they're doing to children. But historically this has also been the response from the Right. There have always been a decent number of conservatives who just don't want to hear about any topic that isn't a headline on cable news.

This time, though, the reaction was very different from the norm. I'm not going to go through all the comments listeners and readers left about that piece — you can read them yourself if you'd like on the Daily Wire website. But the consensus was pretty much unanimous: People are completely fed up with the endless stream of propaganda that corporate media is directing

up with the endless stream of propaganda that corporate media is directing at their children in the form of kids' shows. It's not just "Paw Patrol," it's everything. There were hundreds of comments along these lines. Many of them named specific shows that have begun shoehorning Left-wing agenda items into their plotlines.

This is a problem that affects all children's programming these days. But no titan of children's entertainment has fallen in the public eye quite like The Walt Disney Company. For generations, Disney made creative content for children that mirrored the values of their parents and their country. They weren't making tepid, lifeless live-action remakes. They were coming out with beautifully animated films like "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "The Lion King," and "Peter Pan." But in recent years, Disney's objectives have changed. This is not the same company that existed in the 20th century, not even close. Things are now so bad that Disney recently signed an agreement to create propaganda films for China's Ministry of Culture and Tourism. It's a good fit, we must admit. A radically Left-wing company making propaganda for a communist government. A match made in hell.


Meanwhile in this country, without even attempting to hide what they're doing, Disney has begun a top-down effort to indoctrinate children into Left-wing gender ideology, which invariably involves the sexualization of children. This is now what Disney stands for, at every level.

Last year, the journalist Chris Rufo published this footage of Disney corporate president Karey Burke speaking in a virtual meeting with her colleagues. This is a disturbing clip, but it shows you how ingrained this ideology is at Disney. Watch:



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SCOOP: Disney corporate president Karey Burke says, "as the mother [of] one transgender child and one pansexual child," she supports having "many, many, many LGBTQIA characters in our stories" and wants a minimum of 50 percent of characters to be LGBTQIA and racial minorities.



Yes, it's never enough. Nothing is ever gay enough for these people — especially this woman, who claimed to have one child who is "pansexual" and another who identifies as "transgender." If you have a basic understanding of statistics, you know exactly what that means, which is this woman is foisting gender ideology on her own children. And she's proud of it. She's happy she programmed her kids this way. And she doesn't want to stop there. Now she wants to program yours.

That woman is not alone at Disney, as you might imagine. In another video obtained by Rufo, a Disney executive producer explains that she has a "not-at-all-secret gay agenda" and regularly works on "adding queerness" to children's programming. It's an infamous enough clip; you've probably seen it by now. And there are many more like it — though, in truth, you don't need to listen in on Disney's staff meetings to see what the company is doing, you can just watch their content. The Left-wing activists at GLAAD — the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation — have been doing that. And they've taken notice of Disney's activism. They just praised Disney for adding "LGBTQ content" into more than 40% of their productions last year. That beat out every other company, except Netflix.

It's important to note here that Disney isn't simply trying to sexualize kids and hit them with LGBT propaganda. They're also trying to instill in them all of the values of the modern Left, to make them as insufferable and entitled as possible. To that end, Disney hired a truly obnoxious woman to play Snow White in an upcoming feminist adaptation of the classic. I've shown some of her footage before; it's hard to watch, so I'll spare you.

Parents in this country see all of this happening. They don't need it explained to them anymore. As Disney's perverse agenda has taken hold, a lot of these parents have been giving up on the whole brand. Last year, Disney posted its worst stock return in 48 years, losing nearly half its value. According to some analysts, Disney's attacks on conservative values have cost them roughly \$1 billion, when you consider some of their recent box office returns.

To be clear, these numbers aren't simply a reflection of the poor quality of Disney's latest productions. Parents understand what Disney stands for, and it's an ideology that parents don't want anywhere near their children. A brand-new survey from Rasmussen Reports, which The Daily Wire reported on, shows that as of late September, more than 60% of GOP voters view Disney unfavorably. More than a third say they view Disney "very unfavorably."

These are staggering numbers. They are somehow even lower than the favorability ratings of Bud Light, which has suffered maybe the single greatest collapse of any brand in modern history. But there is one unique advantage that Disney has enjoyed, despite its free fall in popularity. And that's the fact that their brand of indoctrination is everywhere in children's media. With Bud Light, people could buy a different brand of beer. With kids' content, that's virtually impossible. Whether you stick with Disney or go to Nickelodeon or wherever else, you're going to encounter the same garbage.

This is all why, a little over a year ago, The Daily Wire announced our plans to invest a minimum of \$100 million over the next three years into a line of live-action and animated children's entertainment. With that decision, The Daily Wire became the only major media company that has ever decided to do something about the wholesale, all-encompassing Left-wing bias that has now infected every aspect of children's media. And on Monday, we delivered

on this promise.

On the 100th anniversary of the day Walt Disney founded his company, The Daily Wire launched Bentkey, which is a brand-new company with its own app. You can go on your Apple TV, Google Play, Roku, or Fire Stick devices and download it right now. There's 150 episodes available at the moment, with new ones coming out every Saturday morning. There's even a new live-action "Snow White and the Evil Queen" movie coming from Bentkey, featuring our very own Brett Cooper, which will actually respect and stay faithful to the original fairy tale.

Of course, with all due respect to Brett Cooper, the biggest news is that I make a key cameo appearance in one of our new animated children's shows called "Chip Chilla." I play a talking dinosaur toy. Watch:

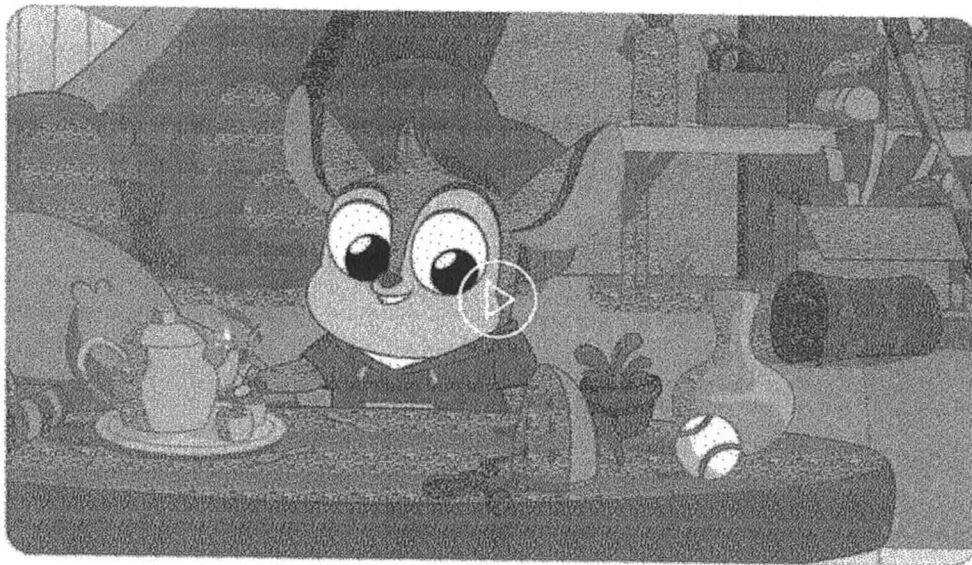
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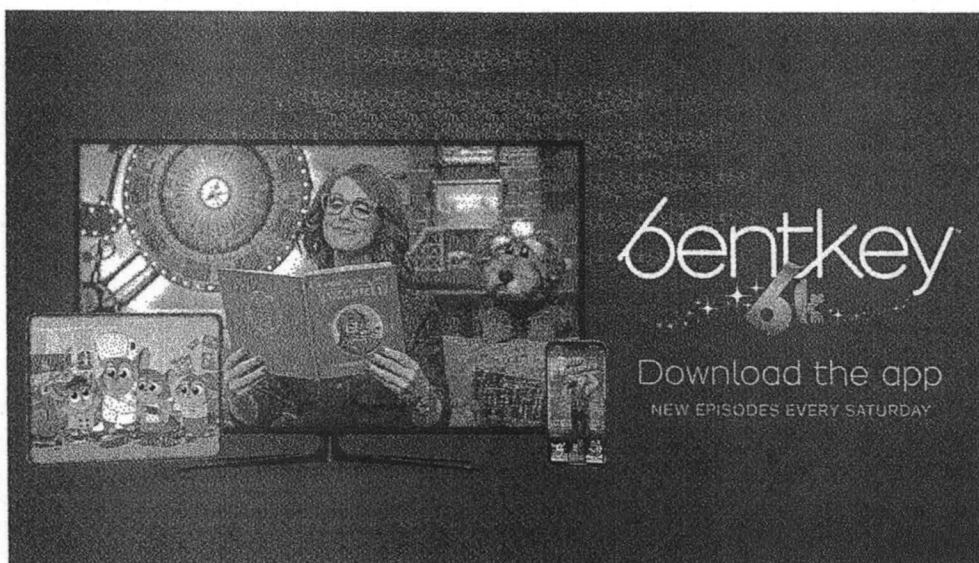
I make a key cameo appearance in our new kids show Chip Chilla. I have one line but it's enough that I can add "celebrated voice actor" to my resume.



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Wow. What a staggering and beautiful performance by me. I only have one line but I deliver it with such skill and force and artistry that it practically

ing, but I deliver it with such skill and force and clarity that it practically brings you to tears. This is what many people are saying. At least, that's what I said when I watched the episode with my kids. My daughter talked over my line so I had to rewind it and play it again to make sure everyone heard it. Nobody in my living room reacted very much or seemed overly impressed with my performance. But that's because they were stunned into silence. I asked if they wanted to go back and watch the scene again, and they said, "No." Probably because it was so powerful that they couldn't emotionally cope with witnessing it again.



Anyway, aside from the one single line I contributed, I can report that the rest of the children's content is truly terrific. It's exactly what so many parents have been waiting for. I'm not just saying that because I work here. I'm saying that because I'm a father of six and I'm one of those parents. We spent time this week as a family going through the app and watching different shows. The kids loved all of it and I was personally very impressed. Beautiful animation, good stories, conservative values — all of the things that most modern children's entertainment lacks. And when I say "conservative values" I don't mean the shows are political or that they hit you over the head with Right-wing ideology. I mean that they are stories centered around timeless truths and virtues — courage, patience, faithfulness, love of family, and so on. These are conservative values. They are the values we are trying to conserve and that the modern entertainment industry has been waging a war against for many years.

This may seem like one long commercial for our kids content. I suppose it is. But nobody told me I had to write about this. And I don't personally get paid when you subscribe to our children's platform. I'm writing about it because I truly believe in it, and I think it's extremely important. The fact that children's entertainment is entirely captured by the Left is a major problem. Nobody has made any serious effort to do anything about it until now. I'm proud we're in this fight. One of many that we have picked.

You know, we take a lot of flack here at The Daily Wire. We get it from the Left, as you'd expect. We are also attacked very frequently by the Right. Everyone has a gripe, a complaint, a nit to pick. One minute we're far-Right fascist bigot extremists, the next minute we're milquetoast establishment leftists in disguise, depending on who you're listening to. People love to sit up in the bleachers, at a distance, and criticize.

But we're down here in the arena, taking the risks, trying to actually make a difference. We don't always get it right. We make mistakes sometimes. We don't win every battle. But we're down here, on the ground, in the fight. Which is the only place I want to be.



-Matt

Matt Walsh
Host, *The Matt Walsh Show*

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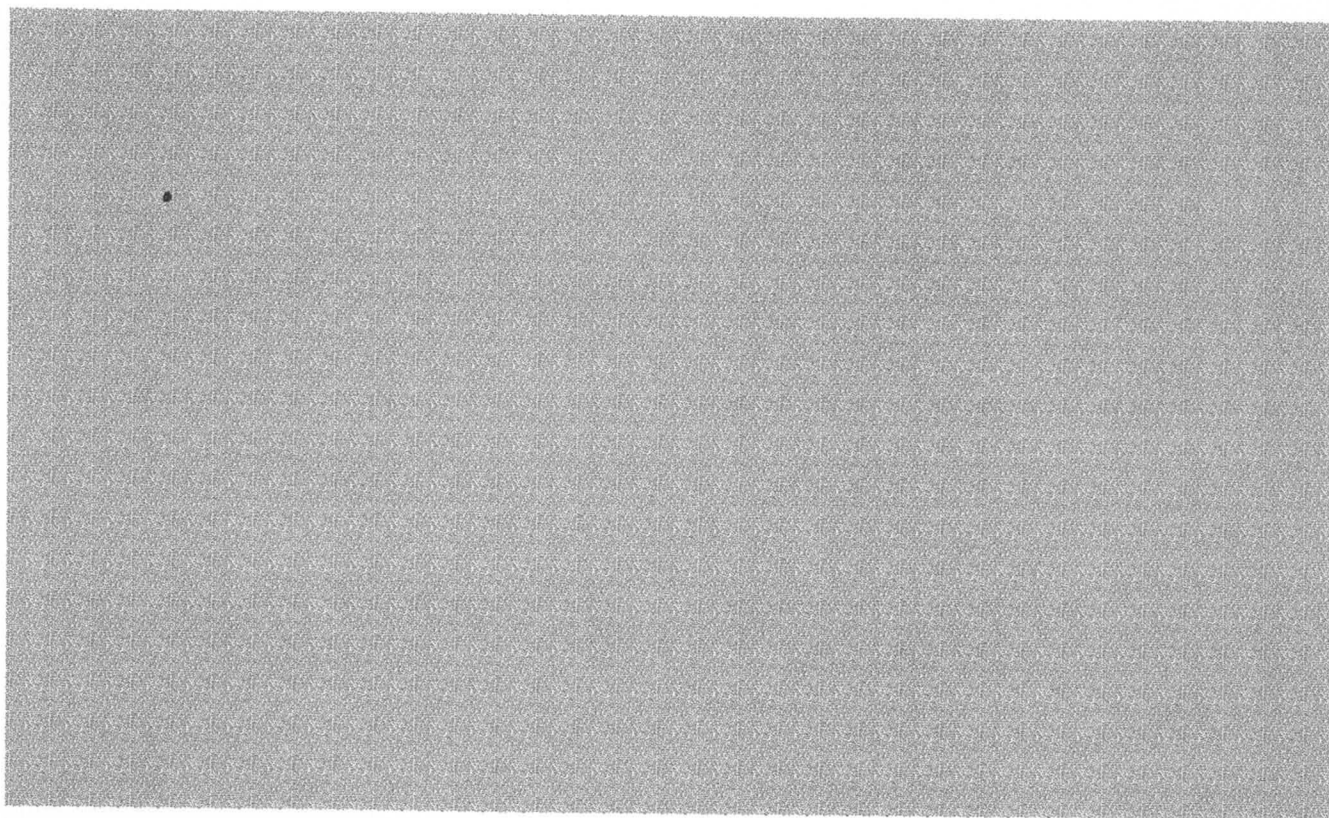
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Good Afternoon,

My name is [REDACTED] I am a current 10th grader. I am a part of the Creative Writing Club, NHS, multiple aspects of the band, and also the Arts Academy for instrumental music.

First, I congratulate you on your promotion starting the 23-24 school year as Superintendent.

As a student close to many that will be affected by this bill, I sit here wondering about our school's response. My mom has tried asking Mr. LaFavers for a response on how SB150 and HB470 will affect students in our school system but got no true response.

I was wondering what your response to this bill is and how you will handle it within our school system, as there have been zero official statements by the school district on how this will affect students. Soon after the bill was passed, Dr. Ross of Danville Independent Schools issued a statement with clear and detailed information on how this legislation will affect Danville's students, staff, and community. My mom and I were disappointed that there has not been a response by Boyle County Schools.

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Unlike others, I luckily have a safe home, but that is not the same for many of our Trans students here. School should be a safe place for students who wouldn't be safe at home, to express who they truly are.

If you wanted to talk to me about it in person, then I would also like to have my mom present for my comfort and to help you see the parent's side. Just please let me know and I look forward to a response.

Thank you in advance,
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Date: March 30, 2023 at 9:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]



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I will get with you after spring break to address any concerns you may have. We will continue to ensure all students are safe and have the best education and opportunities. I hope you have a fantastic break.

Sincerely,
Mark Wade

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Hello all,

Senate Bill 150 has made some immediate implications for school systems specifically as it relates to education concerning any type of sex education. The reason that I am contacting you all is that your content may or may not fit the description explained in this bill. Please review this bill and any sexually related content in the curriculum will now require notification and signing off of parents. Please let me know if you have any questions.

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/reco documents/bill/23RS/sb150/bill.pdf>

Thanks,
Mark

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